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November 24, 1969

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Sir Robert Thompson

MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HOLDRIDGE

THRU: Secretariat

FROM: Al Haig

For preparation of a memorandum from HAK to Dwight Chapin asking for (a) a time on the President's schedule for a meeting between the President and Sir Robert Thompson on December 3 or 4, and (b) an appointment with the President for Joe Alsop for approximately that same period. (The memorandum should note that the President indicated to HAK that he wanted to see Alsop then, and had earlier told Thompson that he wanted to see him when he returned from Vietnam.)

Could you please arrange transportation and hotel accommodations for Thompson.

Thompson will see HAK on December 1. We will need talking points for this as well as for Thompson's and Alsop's meetings with the President.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Henry Kissinger

copy to: Bob Haldeman

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Joe Alsop should be invited in to see me to give me his appraisal of the Vietnam situation at approximately the time that Thompson comes back. I mentioned this to Joe when I saw him at the White House the other night and he will be expecting a call.

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FM SIR ROBERT THOMPSON, SAIGON 814

TO DR. HENRY KISSINGER, THE WHITE HOUSE

THIS CONFIRMS THAT WE ARRIVE DULLES BY TWA 060 AT
2055 ON SUNDAY 30TH. GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD ARRANGE
TRANSPORT AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION. I PRESUME YOU WILL
WANT US TO STAY IN WASHINGTON ABOUT A WEEK IN WHICH CASE
WE WOULD LIKE A LIGHT FIRST DAY OR TWO, PARTICULARLY IF
YOU WANT WRITTEN REPORT. WE HAVE BEEN MUCH ENCOURAGED
BY OUR VISIT AND, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, BY THE GREAT SPEECH
ON 3 NOVEMBER. WE LEAVE HERE 25TH AND ARE VISITING KUALA
LUMPUR AND SINGAPORE ON THE WAY.

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